

## **IDHS Names Jasper as Fire Training Center**

The Jasper Fire Department has been designated as the Indiana District 10 training center.

The decision was made by the counties in District 10, which include, in addition to DuBois County, the counties of Crawford, Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security will recognize this designation in an official announcement at 6:30 p.m. (EST) Wednesday at the Jasper Fire Department, 610 Main Street.

District fire training centers are important to providing local firefighters with increased opportunities for specialized capabilities delivered at the local training level.

“It’s critical that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses,” said Joe Wainscott, chief of IDHS’s Division of Training. “With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills, which makes them better able to safeguard the lives of Hoosiers.”

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